

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

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SHALL ROUMANIA SHARE FATE OF SERBIA

Terrific Assaults Being Made on Little Nation by Teutons

KING FERDINAND APPEALS TO ALLIES TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY FROM BEING CRUSHED

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 13.—While the entente armies in Northern France and the Austro-Italian theaters are driving at the Teutonic lines, the Austro-Germans continue delivering crushing strokes in Transylvania. The Rumanians are being forced back according to current reports. Vienna claims that Rumanian resistance is broken on both sides of the Maros river where Berlin yesterday announced an encircling movement was in progress.

ITALIANS BORING IN

Vienna admitted Italian gains in the drive toward Trieste. Twenty-seven hundred Italians were taken prisoners, the report said.

FRENCH WILL ATTACK ON THE SOMME FRONT

The French are apparently preparing for another drive in the Morval and Bouchavesnes regions, on the Somme front, where artillery is reported active.

MUSCOVITES WIN A BATTLE IN THE MARSHES

Petrograd announces that the Germans captured a trench north of the Pinsk marshes in Russia, but later were expelled with losses.

APPEALS TO HIS ALLIES

King Ferdinand of Rumania in an interview with a London Times correspondent appealed to the Allies not to permit Rumania to suffer the fate of Serbia and Belgium. The Rumanian decision to enter the war, stated the king, was based on the highest principles of nationality. The need of reasonable assurance of protection for her hundreds of miles of almost unprotected border delayed her entry into the war, he said.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY

Mrs. Hannah Milligan, wife of Mr. Warren Milligan, died at nine o'clock last evening at her home in Anthony, and was buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Anthony cemetery, E. C. Jordan & Co. conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Milligan leaves nine children and her husband to mourn her departure. The children are Messrs. Ralph Holly, Jim Milligan, Misses Lula and Hattie Milligan, Mrs. E. W. Clemens of Ocala, Mrs. Johnson of Wauchula, Mrs. Lee Priest of Anthony and Mrs. Ted Howell of Anthony.

Mrs. Milligan was 64 years of age and had resided at Anthony most of her life and was one of the best loved women of that community.

BAY LAKE

Bay Lake, Oct. 12.—Mr. E. Clemons Sparr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waldron Friday.

Mr. Earl Grantham spent the weekend with home folks at Fort McCoy.

Messrs. D. M. Waldron and I. B. Waldron motored over to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. George Peck spent a few days in Tampa last week visiting his mother and sister.

Miss Othella Cassels left Monday for Ocala, where she has accepted a position as waitress in the Florida House.

Mr. D. R. Waldron was a business caller in Reddick Saturday.

Messrs. W. M. Cassels and I. B. Waldron called on friends in Fort McCoy Sunday afternoon.

Misses Donnie and Mattie Waldron and little nephew, Master Milton Geiger, went to Jacksonville Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. R. L. Geiger, and brother, Mr. Bailey Waldron.

Corn-cola made in Atlanta, made famous in Ocala at Gerig's.

Burton seamless hose at Little's Shoe Parlor.

VASON DREW THE LIMIT

For Attempting to Take the Life of Thomas B. Felder, Prominent Atlanta Attorney

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Oct. 13.—G. K. Vason, doorkeeper of the house of representatives, was sentenced in the superior court here today to a year in the chain gang and six months in jail and fined \$1000 for stabbing Thomas B. Felder, an Atlanta lawyer. Vason was tried on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and convicted of stabbing. His sentence is the maximum.

STRIKERS AT BAYONNE HAVE SUBSIDED

(Associated Press)

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 13.—No further rioting has occurred among the striking oil plant employees here. The body of an unidentified man with a bullet in the head was found this morning. The cause of the killing is unknown. Three persons have been killed during riots.

WILSON HAS RETURNED FROM THE WEST

(Associated Press)

Long Branch, Oct. 13.—President Wilson reached Shadow Lawn from Indianapolis this afternoon.

IN FAVOR OF UNITY

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—The commission on Christian unity reporting to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church here said that favorable replied had been received from a number of denominations, including the Northern, Southern and Canadian Methodists and United and Reformed Presbyterians and others.

MOSS BLUFF

Moss Bluff, Oct. 12.—Miss Alma Fort was in Ocala on a shopping expedition last Saturday.

Miss Frances Ramsey, teacher of the Moss Bluff school, was a visitor in Ocala Saturday. While there she made a short visit to her friend, Miss Agnes Crago.

These moonlight nights are beautiful.

The farmers are busy picking cotton while the price is up.

Several Moss Bluff people attended the teachers association at the Ocala high school building Saturday. The program was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Bible reading club met with Mrs. M. N. Waters last Saturday night, and spent a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

Mr. Sidney Fort hurt his hand last week while leading his colt. The colt decided to go backwards and it seems that Sidney didn't want him to. The result was a badly swollen hand. We are glad to see him driving around in the Maxwell this week.

Rattlesnakes are still crawling around. There have been several killed near here lately.

Mrs. Sam McKinney spent a very enjoyable day with Mrs. Oliver Fort Tuesday.

We have all the sugar cane we can eat.

Mr. A. W. Fort and family motored over to Leesburg to spend Sunday with friends.

Wake up, folks, and come to Sunday school. We had a very few last Sunday. Come and help us out.

Mr. Oliver Fort, one of the trustees of our school, spent Wednesday morning at school. He reports the school in good condition, and the children and teacher working together to make the school one of the best in the county.

Full supply of magazines always on hand at The Book Shop.

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ALLIES AVIATORS RAIDED OBENDORF

Dropped Bombs on German Gun Works and Brought Down Six Enemy Aeroplanes

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 13.—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives on the Mauser gun works at Obendorf, Germany, last night, the war office announced today. Six German aeroplanes were shot down during the raid.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., October 2, 1916.

The board of public instruction met in special session with all members present and acting as follows: G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham, members, and Supt. J. H. Brinson, secretary.

The special purpose of the meeting being to canvass the returns of the bonding election held at Citra, the secretary presented the official returns signed by Stewart Ramey, L. H. Hall and I. C. Ellis, inspectors, and M. J. Timmons, clerk. The returns were headed "Returns of election held within the Citra special tax school district, on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1916, to determine whether there shall be bonds issued by said district in the amount of \$2500, or not."

Citra, Fla., Sept. 12, 1916. We, the undersigned inspectors and clerk of an election duly petitioned for, called by your honorable body and advertised to be held at Citra on the above date, hereby certify that said election for the purpose of determining whether bonds in the amount of \$2500 shall be issued by the Citra special tax school district for the purpose of obtaining funds for discharge of indebtedness incurred by the said district for school purposes within the said district, was duly held in accordance with the law and the results are as follows: For bonding, 29 votes; against bonding, 7 votes. Signed by inspectors and clerk as above.

Motion was made and carried that the election had been duly carried for the issuance of bonds as proposed in petition which had been duly advertised and the resolution adopted by the board in pursuance of the petition and it was ordered that due steps be taken to validate the issue under the law and to proceed to sell them in legal manner as soon as possible, fixing January 2, 1917, as the date upon which to sell them if all requirements can be met by that date.

The board now adjourned the special meeting.

Ocala, Fla., October 2, 1916.

Board met for the transaction of regular business with all members present and acting.

Minutes of session of Sept. 4-6 read and adopted as read.

It was agreed to have deeds prepared for all Ocala school lots not already held in the name of the county school board.

Adjournment for noon.

Board met after noon with all present.

A set of rules relating to taking care of the school pig at the Bellevue school was presented and the matter left with the superintendent to arrange with the trustees.

A proposal was presented from the Lakeside colored school for the patrons to do the work of re-covering their house, the county to furnish the material. Same was agreed to.

A request was presented from the Martel school for an assistant teacher and it was agreed to furnish one when the average of 35 is actually made, with a probability of maintaining it.

A communication was presented from the comptroller with reference to making provision for depositories for school funds.

Black Sink colored school was allowed eight window lights.

Buck Pond school was allowed two blackboards and two recitation seats.

Matter of fixing extra rooms at the dormitory was passed on for the present.

Location matter of the new school to be located at Lombay it was ordered that a list of the patrons and pupils be asked for before sending teacher.

It being reported that the supervisor of the Mt. Pelier colored school was not in the community, it was ordered that a suitable recommendation be made for appointment.

It was agreed to furnish material to ceil the Turner Farm school house, the community to do the work.

Offer of Citrus county to pay \$20 per month for four months as tuition for colored pupils at Hard Rock school accepted.

Secretary reported the resignation of Miss Maud Fant as teacher of the Paisley school and the appointment of Mrs. J. W. Platt to finish the term.

The secretary reported authorizing the purchase of a lock, the building of

STICK TO RIGHT OF SEARCH

Allies However Make Some Concessions in Regard to Maille for America

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Radical changes in treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in the French and British reply to the American protests against interference with such mails. The Allies regard the changes as sufficient to meet the United States' wishes. They don't abandon their contention of right to search for information of value to the enemy.

MINIMIZE DELAY OF MAILS

Washington, Oct. 13.—Identical memorandums from Great Britain and France replying to the American protest against mail seizures were delivered to the state department yesterday. The text of the notes were not made public, but it is understood that the Allies have given renewed promises that every effort will be made to minimize the delay caused by the examination of the mails.

a flue and some benches made for the Martin school.

The secretary reported sending 15 desks to Elmwood colored school.

Homeland request for desks was passed over for the present.

Resignation of I. T. Matchett and appointment of D. M. Waldron as supervisor of Bay Lake school were approved.

Petition being presented for change in supervisor of Paisley school, it was agreed to ask the patrons to make a recommendation.

Insurance policy on dormitory prepared by D. W. Davis and it was ordered that the policy for \$200 for five years be returned and he be asked to prepare policy for \$1800 for one year.

County judge's report of hunting licenses collected showing a balance of \$55 for the month of September was presented.

A request for a second assistant at the Fairfield school was presented and it was agreed to furnish one when the average of 65 should be made for a month.

Petition was presented for the appointment of Mr. C. E. Cork as trustee of Orange Lake district in place of Mr. J. A. Cameron. Matter was held up until next meeting, and in case there is no protest the appointment will be made, or an election held to fill the place.

Notice was received from the Ocala public library of the presentation to the Ocala high school of fourteen reference books. The board expressed its hearty appreciation.

The secretary was directed to take care of the matter of the funds being properly transferred to the savings accounts that belong to the Ocala, Dunnellon and Citra districts in their bond interest and sinking funds accounts and to having reports made by the banks as depositories as provided by law to the board each month.

The board adjourned for the day.

Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

The following accounts were ordered paid from county funds: To H. Black for sanitary work at dormitory \$4.20, Thomas Waterhouse for work at dormitory \$1.25, John M. Graham for interest coupons on warrants Nos. 4, 5 and 26 from special indebtedness found \$56, same for interest coupons on warrant No. 9 \$147; H. Black for work at dormitory \$1; J. H. Brinson for September salary \$150; Ocala Star for dormitory advertisement \$8.40; B. R. Blitch for service on board and mileage \$11.20; J. S. Grantham for same \$11.80; G. S. Scott for same \$8; Ocala Star for advertising comptroller's report \$32.75 and minutes \$2.50; McIver & McKay for sash and nails for Mt. Carmel school \$9.55; same for window lights and putty for Mt. Pleasant \$2.25; same for glass and putty for Indian Mound school \$1.25; same for cash for Gum Springs \$2; M. & C. Bank for interest on warrants to Oct. 1, \$106.53; J. H. Brinson for postage, express and traveling expense \$10.05; Western Union Tel. Co. for service \$1.75; Ocala Banner for advertising minutes \$2.50, financial statement \$11, grade books and report cards \$44, advertising dormitory \$6; John M. Graham for treasurer's commission \$10.62; J. S. Grantham for nails for Marshallville \$90; T. M. Pierce for lumber and roofing for building toilets at Marshallville \$4.18; G. S. Scott for insurance premiums \$434.40; E. L. Lenker for materials for repairs at Liberty Chapel \$7.44; Mrs. C. L. Bachelder for interest \$52.50; Marion Hardware Co. for heater and pipe for Pedro \$6.75; Esther A. Williams for traveling expenses \$13.10; David S. Welch for desks for Elmwood school \$24.30; same for benches for Martin \$3.40; same for lumber for repairs at Mt. Carmel \$11.63; same for desks for

WILL LEAVE FOR BORDER NEXT WEEK

El Paso will be the Destination of the Troops from Georgia and Alabama

(Associated Press)

Macon, Ga., Oct. 13.—Three regiments of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and the field hospital, totaling about thirty-five hundred men and constituting all the troops left in Georgia mobilization camps, were ordered to El Paso last night. The railroads expect to have the equipment ready to begin the movement by the first of next week.

Alabama Also

Montgomery, Oct. 13.—The Alabama troops have been ordered to El Paso and they will begin the movement on Wednesday of next week, getting away by Friday. A regiment of cavalry and the field hospital will remain here.

Boardman \$13.72; Durden Lumber Co. for lumber for repairs at Ebenezer \$16.73; Collier Bros. for shipping blackboards to McIntosh and Sparr \$1.50; Jason Grant for building toilets at McIntosh \$30; McIver & McKay for materials for repairs on Ocala high school \$4.80, blackboard slating and brush for Howard Academy \$90; Ocala Banner for advertising comptroller's statement \$21.75; teachers' salaries, \$3,575; Mrs. E. Thomas for office help \$60.

The following accounts were ordered paid from district funds: On Ocala to John L. Edwards for advance for incidentals \$125, Frederick Disinfectant Co. for disinfectants \$121, Milton Bradley Co. for crayons and erasers \$33; on McIntosh to Jason Grant for making toilet screens \$3; on Bellevue to A. E. Ashworth for teaching \$10, J. A. Freeman for fence posts \$1.80, H. B. Masters Co. for wire fence \$6.50, same for crayons \$60; J. T. Hames for work on fence \$3.35, the Book Shop for erasers \$60; on Fantville to Helen J. Thornton for teaching \$20, Isaac Scott for repairs to pump \$4; on Dunnellon to T. K. North, secretary, for repairs and incidentals \$21.38, H. B. Drew Co. for school supplies \$9.20, M. and C. Bank for interest on warrants \$10; the Dunnellon Pharmacy for crayons \$1.40, same for floor oil, freight and drayage \$41.35, Knight & Strange for incidentals \$2, Mrs. E. A. Carlton for interest \$36; on Reddick to Sadie Dansby for teaching \$5, M. & C. Bank for interest on warrants \$93; on Pine Level to H. B. Masters Co. for brooms \$1; on Weirsdale to Nellie Clyburn for teaching \$75, Mabel McClain for teaching \$45, Ardella Mouson for teaching at Stanton \$5, H. B. Drew Co. for desks \$27.80, Douglas Bros. for sundry incidentals \$20.03, H. B. Drew Co. for desks \$27.33, V. P. Kelley for work on desks \$3; on Citra to M. & C. Bank for interest on warrants \$130, McIver & McKay for roll of roofing \$2.50, same for elbow, pipe and hangers \$1.27, Taylor Printing Co. for printing ballots \$1.50; on Griner Farm to B. H. Leitner for repairs at school house \$9, M. & C. Bank for interest on warrants \$16; David S. Welch for lumber for repairs \$5.60; on Buck Pond to Eula M. Goldsby for teaching \$75, Grace Pritchard for teaching at Romeo \$40, the Dunnellon Pharmacy for supplies \$3.10, McIver & McKay for incidentals \$16.30, T. F. Butler for building toilets at Romeo \$4.50, D. B. Morrison Co. for lumber for Romeo toilets \$9.95, the Book Shop for books for Buck Pond \$20.06, same for books, chalk and postage on same for Romeo \$25.39; on Candler to Mrs. Blanche Thompson for teaching \$40, J. N. Marshall, trustee, for painting school house and materials for same \$36.57; on Fellowship to H. B. Masters Co. for incidentals \$1.50; on Electra to Mary Forbes for teaching \$5; on Blitchton to Homer Howard for teaching \$50; on Martel to T. W. Graham for teaching \$10; on Fort King to Olive Jones for teaching \$60, W. J. Young for incidentals \$1.95, the Book Shop for books and supplies \$29.35; on Capulet to Ruby Cappleman for teaching \$10, Marion Hardware Co. for materials for pump \$90, R. H. Hampton for work on pump \$1.25, P. H. Hampton for same \$1.25, the Book Shop for erasers \$45; on Linadale to Floyd Farrah for teaching \$50; on Cotton Plant to Faye Beck for teaching \$50, A. W. Woodward for sundry expenses \$5.50, the Book Shop for books and supplies \$1.50, H. B. Masters Co. for supplies \$2.10; on Orange Lake to Blanche Moody for teaching \$50; on Moss Bluff to H. B. Masters Co. for crayons \$1; on Fairfield to M. & C. Bank for interest on warrants \$43; on Charter Oak to Nellie Vause for teaching \$50, H. B. Masters Co.

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SUBMARINE ISSUE HAS CENTER OF THE STAGE

In Spite of Smooth Talk, America is Greatly Stirred Up

DOZEN OR MORE OF UNCLE SAM'S FLEETEST DESTROYERS ARE OUT ON PATROL DUTY

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 13.—Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has notified the navy department that he has ordered a survey of the New England coast to investigate reports that belligerent ships had established a base there or that wireless plants were being operated in violation of American neutrality.

ALL REPORTS TAKEN WITH SALT

Announcing Admiral Mayo's action, Secretary Daniels said that several destroyers had already been dispatched from Newport north. Naval officials placed little credence in the reports.

OUR DESTROYER PATROL

Newport, Oct. 13.—A patrol of U. S. destroyers to enforce neutrality and save lives in the event of further submarine raids on shipping has been established from Bar Harbor, Me., to New York. Official authority for this statement was obtained here this morning. Eleven destroyers are patrolling the waters of the Atlantic coast.

ENTIRE COAST MAY BE INCLUDED

Boston, Oct. 13.—It was stated here that American destroyers have been ordered to patrol the coast from New York to Galveston. This report was not officially confirmed.

SAW A SUB

Boston, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Bovic, in a wireless received here this morning, reported sighting a submarine of unidentified nationality 200 miles east of New York. The submarine's course was not stated.

The steamer's report said the submarine was "astern," but whether pursuing the Bovic or keeping an independent course was not stated.

CRUISERS OFF THE COAST

Boston, Oct. 13.—There is a fleet of foreign cruisers and destroyers off the American coast, according to Captain Linderous, of the Russian steamer Hesperus, which arrived from Huelva, Spain, this morning. Capt. Linderous told his pilot the warships passed him off Cape Sable Wednesday, heading southwest. Many water front authorities believed British destroyers were sent to convoy merchantmen.

SUBMARINE TROUBLE

Washington, Oct. 3.—Although an investigation of the recent submarine activities has apparently eased the minds of officials here, it is said authoritatively that should the situation develop a prolonged paralysis of American trade, a broad issue might be raised transcending specific questions of international law in connection with the submarine raids. Dislocation of shipping along the Atlantic seaboard increases in marine insurance rates and possibly serious freight congestion are things which may largely determine the government's policy.

The sinking of the Dutch steamer Bloemerdijk, bound from one neutral port to another, is being considered. What measures Germany is contemplating against neutral trade from American ports is a matter of much speculation.

KINGSTONIAN IS SAFE

Boston, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Kingstonian, which was reported as being among those sunk by the German submarine off Nantucket last Sunday, is safely in port, according to a message received by the Leland Steamship line, owners of the vessel. The message stated that the Kingstonian was a thousand miles from Nantucket Sunday.

ADRIATIC ON HER WAY

New York, Oct. 13.—With all lights extinguished the White Star Liner Adriatic, carrying more than three

hundred passengers was last night speeding south of this port well within the three mile safety zone. She left for Liverpool, but did not follow the usual eastern route. She apparently followed the freight steamers Pannonia and Minnehaha, which left earlier in the day. The Danish steamer Hellig Olva, which also left earlier in the day, however took the eastern route. There are four American passengers in the Adriatic's first cabin list.

WILL WE BE DRAWN INTO THE WAR?

Is this country about to be drawn into the world war? Special dispatches to the Philadelphia Ledger and the New York World, both of which the New York Times has seen fit to reprint on its front page, say that Ambassador Gerard has come to this country to inform President Wilson that Germany is about to renew submarine warfare without regard for international law.

William C. Bullitt, correspondent of the Public Ledger, in a wireless to his paper, says:

"Ambassador Gerard positively brings no peace proposals from the Kaiser to President Wilson; he has returned to the United States to discuss with the president the steps, diplomatic and military, which should be taken by the United States to prevent Germany from beginning again to sink merchantmen without warning."

According to the correspondent of the World Mr. Gerard "comes to describe the heavy black cloud hanging over German-American relations in the form of the submarine menace, which is growing day by day, and which even the most friendly German statesmen agree will break open after election, unless the unexpected occurs and peace intervenes."

SUNNYJIM KILLED A TRAMP

Inverness, Oct. 13.—A. C. L. train No. 35, known as Sunnyjim, ran over an aged tramp three miles south of this city yesterday morning and mangled him almost beyond recognition. He had no papers on his person to identify him. The body was brought here and an inquest held, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here.

SOON TO SWING

Tallahassee, Oct. 13.—The death warrant for the execution of Boisy Long was signed Tuesday afternoon by Governor Trammell, and the date set for the execution is October 27th.

SOLD ANOTHER MAXWELL

Mr. Peyton Bailey of the Maxwell agency, came in last night from a trip through his territory. He lost the new Maxwell he started out in and had to ride the train home. Mr. Bailey sold one of the new 1917 easy-riding Maxwells to Mr. I. E. Stancil of Lisbon, on the extreme southeastern side of the county. Mr. Stancil is one of that section's substantial citizens and appreciated a good car when he saw and rode in it.

SEABOARD MEN IN THE CITY

Mr. G. Z. Phillips, assistant general passenger agent, and Mr. C. A. Carpenter, assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard, with headquarters in Jacksonville, are in the city today looking after the interest of their road.

They have just returned from a tour of inspection of the road between Ocala and Tampa, in company with Mr. O. R. Teague, division superintendent, L. B. Burns, trainmaster, and Mr. W. A. Fullwiler, general agent at Tampa.

The party has been traveling on a railroad motor car and the general physical condition of the road has been subject to inspection as well as the operating conditions.